

general strike continues. Bombs were exploded in two factories at midnight last night, causing extensive damage.

THREE FACTORS DEPRESSING EXCHANGE

Europe Owe America
So Much, Money
Is Afraid
Manufacturers Hesitate
to Extend Credit While
War Is On

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Three factors in the demoralization of foreign exchange, intelligible to the average man, rise above the complexities of the present situation, according to old-timers in Wall Street.

These are: (1) Allied and other nations of the world owe the United States approximately \$15,000,000,000. (2) American manufacturers hesitate to extend credit to Europe, because of the uncertainty of the future, to accept big advance foreign orders. (3) England's virtual suspension of gold exports outside the British empire is repelling American trade.

Just why the British pound sterling, normally worth \$4.86 in American gold, should have declined so much since the war ended, and what it means to the American people, said a New York financial expert. "The present situation, Sir George Pugh's apprehension notwithstanding, is by no means hopeless. Prophecies of a 'down' of credit are not well founded.

"America, the storehouse of the world, and now the world's banker, is in the same position. England was after the Napoleonic and American Civil wars. She bought the cheap securities of impoverished nations in a most prodigious manner, and thereby laid the foundation for her future wealth. We must do likewise, and do it within the next two or three years, by which time these abnormal conditions will have passed.

"With protective tariffs of 25 per cent or more below par, England can sell to the United States at a great advantage. We can sell American goods abroad only at a great disadvantage, because we must add the abnormal rate of exchange to the goods to get into foreign markets. Premier Lloyd George recently declared, when sterling was selling at a discount of 15 per cent, that the discount really represented a 'protective tariff of 15 per cent on goods manufactured in England. Certainly it is helping to keep American goods out of the pound market.

"The only remedy for this condition is for the United States to buy foreign securities, and extend long-term credit for merchandise. We are in a strong economic position. The nations of Europe must have our cotton and wheat, and since they are so heavily indebted to us, and we must extend them many more millions to put them on their feet, why not buy their securities? Why not buy their bonds and send them to Europe?"

"Everyone in Wall Street knows that if the peace treaty had been signed in Washington, an international exchange committee would have been organized long before now to stabilize exchange and bring about other necessary readjustments. Never during the war, however, did the war, when the Germans were almost at Paris, did British and French exchange go to where it is now. The British, during the war, had a credit of \$10,000,000,000 with the United States, had sterling pegged to \$4.86.

"The tension over gold exports curtailed there was nothing to keep it from doing so. Indeed, under the United States Treasury's purse strings there are London financial experts who say the pound sterling will drop as low as \$2.50. That would be a calamity. It would be a two-edged sword, injuring both England and the United States.

"Suffering Europe." "Europe is like a man on the verge of death due to overeating. When you find such an unfortunate you feed him gradually until the stomach becomes accustomed to digesting food. Now our aim has been all along to 'starve' Europe with all kinds of American products. We have piled up a trade balance, according to former Secretary of Commerce Bailew, aggregating \$4,000,000,000 a year. Europe's financial system, like the starved human stomach, has been unable to assimilate it. Consequently, we thus contribute to the demoralization of foreign exchange and incidentally, by inflation, help to lower the purchasing power of our own dollar.

"When you consider, as Mr. Redfield points out, that \$4,000,000,000 represents American dollars at par and must be paid by those who owe it in depreciated currencies, making it the equivalent of \$5,000,000,000, the result cannot be healthful to future American trade and commerce. Foreign buyers are going into more favorable markets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas period this year will total eighteen, it was said tonight at the department of justice. Presidential approval has been given for the granting of full pardons to that number, while the other five others have been presented with conditional pardons.

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Call Out Police in Steel Rioting

FIREBLO, Colo., Dec. 23.—Police reserves were called to quell a riot at the Minnequa Steel Works here today when Austrian women picketed stoned steel workers who had returned to work in defiance of the union strike order. A dozen arrests were made. Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked to the ground and surrounded by the strikers and sympathizers.

Authorize Sale of Lake Land Canal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Lake Land Canal and Irrigation Company applied today to the railroad commission for authority to sell to the Corcoran Irrigation District the Lake Land Canal, which has its head in the southern bank of the Kings river. The price of the canal has been fixed at \$300,000.

Former Crown Prince to Visit Amerongen

AMERONGEN, Monday, Dec. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is coming to Amerongen to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of the Netherlands, Christened Prince, interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the former German emperor and his son.

Will Abide by Coal Commission Decision

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—In a statement declaring that the attitude of the coal operators of the central competitive field has not been changed by any person in authority since they agreed to a plan similar to that proposed by President Wilson for settling the miners' wage controversy, Phil B. Edna, spokesman for gifts for the exiles, have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on Saturday gave a Christmas tree party at Wieringen for thirty German children, distributing gifts of autographed photographs.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The board of trade committee today rejected the scheme of A. W. Gattle to reform freight traffic in London by replacing the existing seventy-four freight depots with one central clearing house.

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FORBID LIQUOR SALES ON SHIPS

U. S. Owned Vessels
Dry; Shippers
Surprised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Impounding liquor will not be sold on shipping board passenger liners flying between New York and South America, Chairman Payne announced today. The first of these ships, the "Moccasin," will sail from New York Saturday. Payne takes the position that since the sale of liquor in the United States is prohibited, it should not be permitted on government-owned vessels.

Formal orders prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Moccasin and other vessels of the New York to South America line were issued later by Chairman Payne.

No applications for vessels to export liquor from the United States have been made to date, it was said today by officials of the board. As long as it is legal to send liquor out of the country, it was said, the shipping board would accept intoxicants as it would any other commodity. No preparations, however, are being made to handle extra large exportations.

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Several steamship men said that the ruling, if enforced, would be a serious handicap for American ships in competition with British passenger liners in the same service.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Burglars have stolen six paintings, valued at 100,000 marks, from the picture gallery of the Palace of Sans Souci, according to the Aepel.

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Pillaging Grows in Bulgar Cities

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Bolsheviks are spreading alarmingly in Bulgaria, according to a Sofia dispatch. The newspapers have warned the government that serious consequences will ensue unless pillaging, robberies and political intimidation now prevalent in Sofia are drastically dealt with.

Sumptuous shops and factories have been closed owing to the workers' refusal to labor more than six hours a day. It is alleged that the discontent is being fostered by Russian Soviet funds and is threatening the constitution.

Two Flyers Killed at March Field

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 2.—Second Lieutenant Herbert Tuchborne and Private Alister Lima, were instantly killed at March field, the army school near here when their plane fell about 2,000 feet today. Details of the accident were not given out pending the completion of a preliminary investigation.

Lieutenant Tuchborne was an experienced pilot, having served overseas. He came here from Mitchell field, and had joined the service from Mount Vernon, New York. Private Lima was a recruit, recently enlisted from San Luis Obispo, Cal. The plane fell about three miles east of Perris, both men being killed instantly and the machine falling in flames. It was inspected before the flight and was then in good condition.

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FURTHER DELAY OVER TREATY

Probably Will Not Be
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New Years

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The German delegation here has decided not to return to Berlin to consult the government over the terms of the Allied reply to the last German note, according to the French foreign office, this evening.

The interpretation put upon the departure of Herr Von Lersner and the German delegation by conference circles is that neither Von Lersner nor Herr Von Simson, the other German plenipotentiary, wished to take the responsibility of signing the protocol in view of the terms of the council's last note. The object in going to Berlin is supposed to be to get the government to share the responsibility.

In any case, it is now not expected that the protocol to which signature of the Germans has been demanded by the Allies can be signed until after New Years.

Philippines to Urge Independence Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Another Philippine mission will arrive in February or March to ask Congress for immediate action on the Philippine independence question, Maximo J. Kalaw, secretary of the former mission, announced today. The mission will represent the two houses of the Philippine legislature and will be composed of prominent Filipinos affiliated with both political parties and of the capital and labor interests.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—King George, upon the order of the British empire, has been conferred by King George upon Captain Ross Smith, the first aviator to complete an airplane flight from England to Australia, Captain Smith's brother, MacPherson Smith, who was the observer in the recent successful flight, was accorded the same honor.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—G. Muel Gordon, who recently made an announcement in San Francisco that he intended attempting a flight around the world, was secretly indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury here today. It became known here today. The indictment contained two counts, one alleging larceny by bailer and another alleging obtaining money by false pretenses. Portland banks are complainants in the case, according to the district attorney's office.

ACTORS' OFFICIAL DIES
—LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sidney Valentine, the actor, died today. He was president of the actors' association.

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FOR LITTLE BROTHER The little lad has received an extra amount of consideration in our holiday preparations, suggestions:

FOR LITTLE SISTER No matter what little sister wants, a story book, dolly, or something to wear—every gift is here:

FOR FRIENDS And particularly if it be a real friend—whatever you accept will be acceptable—thus a few suggestions:

FOR MOTHER
Furs
Pellicots
Waists
Comfy Slippers
Stationery
Linen
Bedding
Silk Dress Pattern
Woolen Dress Pattern
Gloves
Chinaware
Stockings
Silverware
Valvet Bags
Ivory Toilet Articles
Loungeing Robes
Art Needlework

FOR FATHER
Steamer Trunk
Good Books
Collar Folds
Slippers
Sweaters
Ivory Hair Brush
Safety Razor
Cuff Buttons
Auto Rubs
Flashlights

FOR BIG SISTER
Sweaters
Pearl Necklace
Camisoles
Crispe de Chine
Underwear
Silk Knit Underwear
Silk Stockings
Mesh Bags
Velvet Bags
Boudoir Slippers

FOR LITTLE BROTHER
Rocking Horse
Printing Press
Erector Sets
Tool Chests
Slippers
Books
Blocks
Bicycle
Automobiles

FOR LITTLE SISTER
Candy
Drums
Footballs
Mechanical Toys
Collar Bags
Scarf Pins
Scarfs
Books
Stationery

FOR FRIENDS
Writing Paper
Candy
Pictures
Dishes
Gloves
Billie Burkes
Boudoir Caps
Silk Blouses
Loungeing Robes
Memo Books
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Safety Razors

FOR MOTHER
Rain Capes
Dolls
Dishes
Tricycles
Furs
Games
Handkerchiefs
Doll Buggy
Sewing Machine
Umbrellas
Slippers

FOR FATHER
Sewing Baskets
Necklace
Candy
Books
Fancy Needlework
Cooking Outfits
Ribbon Bows
Gloves
Coats
Sweaters
Hats

FOR BIG SISTER
Unbreakable Dolls
Gold Pins
Brush and Comb
Set of Furs
Comfy Coat
Crib Robes
Knit Sweaters
Picture Books
Go-Carts
Table Sets
Baby Spoons

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Celluloid Rattles
Mittens
Bootees
Balls
Bibs
Leggins
Caps
Dress Books
Bath Robes
Knit Sacques
Rubber Animals

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Important Committees
Are Added To
Activity

In order to popularize the meeting and have the attendance large, the board of directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday following their regular meeting that the price of the banquet to be held at the annual meeting of the civic auditorium on January 11 will be \$1.

Definite decision was reached at the meeting yesterday to hold the annual meeting in connection with a banquet at the civic auditorium, the chamber to bear the additional expense entailed in serving the banquet at the nominal sum. Kitchen help in causing the chamber committee in the present year to have this arranged by the time that the dinner comes.

Two important committees will be named soon by the chamber committee on committees according to the decision of the directors yesterday. These committees will be a committee on taxes and public revenue and also an industrial committee to report on the location of industries.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. in studying Americanization relative to the endorsement of the chamber. It is believed that it is the intention of the local association to bring a secretary here for work on that subject and believing that this should be brought to the attention of all the chamber directors gave their endorsement.

The fair bureau's campaign for members also received the endorsement of the chamber directors urging all the men whose interests are directed to farming to become members of the association and cooperate with it in the work that they are doing.

The housing situation was also before the chamber although there was no action taken. It was announced that the committee recently appointed to take charge of the investigation of the scheme offered for the chamber's consideration in wholesale building had not met as yet and would not make a report.

The membership campaign for the California Union and Ancient Grangers, incorporated, was endorsed by the directors. It is suggested that the association plans to gain an additional acreage of 2,000 in apples and 4,000 in pines for the next season and that the life of the organization for 1920 depends upon this acreage being secured.

MERCHANTS GET THREE MEMBERS

Association To Assist In
Organization At
San Pedro

Three new members were taken into the Merchants' Association yesterday, according to an announcement by Secretary L. J. Allen. The three are L. E. Smith of the firm of Smith and Kish, A. J. Evans, representing White's Market and Danir Brothers, latter.

The secretary of the association is in receipt of a communication from the Business Men's Association of San Pedro stating that a merchants' association is to be organized there, and asking help of the local association. Secretary L. J. Allen will visit San Pedro on his trip south and allow the San Pedro organization, of which S. M. Storer is the secretary, the methods employed by the local association in the conduct of their affairs. Allen leaves Saturday to attend the conference of mercantile associations of California, to be held at Pasadena, where the secretary will be the guests of the "Federation of Retail Association on New Year's day."

CHARGED WITH BICYCLE THEFT
A. D. Lightner was arrested yesterday afternoon in Madera on a charge of petty larceny, specifically for stealing a bicycle. He was brought to Fresno by Inspector Greening.

Christmas Eve. Dance

Wed. Evening
DEC. 24th
Parlor-Lecture
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MINCE AND
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Howard Tells Y Dorm Club of "Bug Eat Bug"

At the weekly meeting and supper of the Y. M. C. A. Dormitory Club last night, Fred K. Howard, director of the bureau of service of the California Associated Raisin Company, explained how the entomological fact of "bug eat bug" also applies to the human kingdom.

He stated that there are two kinds of bugs, the ones that prey upon mankind's orchards and vineyards, and the ones that prey upon the preachers, the Coe and the Coe and the Coe in the six-legged kingdom and the law and the criminal in the human.

In explaining the ancient saying of "bug eat bug" Howard went back in history to the time of the Garden of Eden, hinting that there probably must have been some kind of a bug in the apple that Adam and Eve ate. In a word, he believed it is all a matter of the survival of the fittest, and that the best bug will get there in the end, be six-legged or two.

Seek Balance for Positions and Men

There is plenty of work and also plenty of applications, but they don't fit," was the statement yesterday of Secretary Nell Ellis of the American League just in Fresno referring to the coming year's campaign for employment bureau recently established and which has reported good success in the placement of ex-service men in positions.

According to Ellis, there is a great demand for farm help and also a scarcity of men to take the positions although the remuneration is good. There is an especial demand for farmers in this time of year and Ellis has none to fill the positions. One man in Madera has written asking for 100 farmers and guaranteeing several months' employment to the men if they can be furnished at once.

It is reported that there is a scarcity of positions in Fresno, but that the legion bureau is receiving good cooperation from the local firms and business houses. Over fifty men have been placed by the office since the establishment of the bureau some weeks ago which is regarded as good work for the side line of legion activities.

Fresnans to Address Porterville C. of C.

William Glass, president of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, and Jerome O. Cross, member, will be among the speakers at the meeting of the Porterville Chamber of Commerce to be held on January 5. Secretary H. E. Patterson will also attend.

Funeral Service of Local Youth Held

Funeral services were held over the body of Robert Twilight, 11 year old boy who died Monday afternoon at his home on Elfre Street. The services were held from the chapel of Little and Sage and interment held at Mountain View cemetery.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Having sold the business known as the Valley Auto Laundry, will not be responsible for any bills contracted after December 24, 1919. HARRY HODGE, Automobileist.

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CHURCHES GIVE XMAS PROGRAMS

Entertainments Are Pre-
sented With Cantatas
and Music

A number of Christmas programs were presented at various churches of the city last evening, including several cantatas of the Christmas spirit and appropriate musical recitations and music.

Westminster Presbyterian
Santa's Auto sleigh, a Christmas cantata, was given at the Westminster Presbyterian church by the pupils of the Sabbath school, with the characters of Santa Claus and Uncle Sam portrayed by David Yarnall. The entire cast included about twenty-five. Preceding the cantata, recitations were given by Thyrta Bernhardt and Barbara Jones, and a song by the primary department. The cantata was in three scenes, all on the night before Christmas.

North Side Christian
Various departments of the North Side Christian church presented tableaux, songs, recitations and drama last evening, preceded by prayer by Rev. C. L. Deal and a scripture reading. The tableaux represented "Shepherds at the Manger with Mary and Joseph," and "The Good Samaritan." These were followed by a playlet called "The Greatest Day in the Year," with allegorical characters such as Father Time, Night, Day, Sunshine, Fog, Snow, and those representing all holidays of the year that are observed.

English Lutheran
The program at the First English Lutheran church was divided into four under the title of "Bethlehem and Judah," "God's Christmas Gift," "The Glad News Proclaimed," and "Reception and Adoration." Recitations and songs, with a trombone solo by A. N. Thorpe, soprano solo by Miss Hannah Seeler, with violin.

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More Turkey Is Slogan at Club Luncheon Today

A great influx of members is expected at the Commercial Club luncheon today, for according to the announcement of Manager Benek there will be a turkey dinner and lots of turkey. On Thanksgiving day the same announcement was made, and as a result there were over 150 attending and the turkey had to give place to the commonplace roast beef before all the guests were accommodated.

But today there is going to be plenty of the holiday bird, and the roast beef is going to be forgotten. According to an announcement from the club headquarters yesterday there will be no luncheon served on Thursday, Christmas day.

obligate by Kerr Kerroff, a piano duet by Helen Hott and Anna Copley, and a violin solo by Kerr Kerroff, and a couple of exercises were included in the entertainment.

First Presbyterian
A carol service of half an hour, sung by five invisible choirs, was the feature of a Christmas program at the First Presbyterian church last night, following which Dr. Robert L. Jarvis gave the Christmas story. A shepherd scene was presented, with four participants. The White Gifts legend was given by E. Thorne, with several young ladies of the church taking the parts of Christian visitors from foreign lands, including China, Alaska, India, Persia, Siam and Syria.

First Baptist Church
The pupils of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church gave a program last evening with three tableaux, including "The Immaculation," "The Humbling Angels" and "Gifts for the King." Recitations and songs by a chorus concluded the program.

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Plush Coats

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Never have Plush coats been more fashionable than they have this season—and now—we are making a special offer enabling you to purchase one of these smart models at a price much lower than their former values. These are shown in both the short and long coat lengths—some fur trimmed and many of them handsomely lined. They are all handsome models and will give you the best of service.

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Waist Special

Every Waist a \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95 Value

Today—giving you the chance to make a most acceptable "last minute" gift we offer a big special in beautiful georgette waists—every waist a \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95 value. Good styles and colors are shown in pretty beaded and embroidered effects.

Umbrellas---

\$13.95 For \$14.95 to \$17.95

Another special for the last day before Christmas—beautiful Umbrellas—our regular \$14.95, \$16.95 and \$17.95 values on sale at \$13.95.

Boudoir Caps

98c to \$7.95

Another late-gift suggestion. Why not select one of these pretty boudoir caps in silk—dainty with lace and ribbon. Prices are 95c, \$1.19, \$1.49 and up to \$7.95.

Last Minute Christmas Gifts

Velvet Bags

Values to \$7.95 Now \$4.95
Values to \$10.95 Now \$7.49
Values to \$14.95 Now \$9.95

Again today we are making a special feature of these smart velvet bags—just the thing for your belated Christmas gifts. These are in black, blue, taupe, brown, etc., with pretty novelty tops and chains and they are offered at great reductions.

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Lisle Hose

39c to 79c

Best quality lisle hose for women—white, black, cordovan brown and gray.

Outsize Hose

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Outsize silk lisle hose for women—good values 59c and 79c.

Fibre and Pure Silk Hose

\$1.25 \$1.59 \$1.79

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NEED PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE

The more boldly the various aspirants to the Republican nomination for the presidency put out their platforms, the more clear becomes the need for an outright. Progressive at the head of it, if the Republican party is not to become the embodiment of rock-ribbed conservatism.

The latest illustration is from Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, next to General Wood perhaps the favorite among the Eastern programmers. Governor Lowden comes out in a speech attacking "Socialism"; opposing the initiative, referendum and recall; opposing the tendency of labor unions to equalize wages in the same craft and advocating, instead, individual competition among the workers to win the highest individual pay, and opposing the tendency to centralize authority in Washington.

What the views of General Wood are, of course, no one knows. Senator Harding is even more conservative than Governor Lowden, whose personal relations with the Progressives in his own state are cordial. Senator Watson, who has been pushed by influential elements in even more conservative (as well as much less intelligent) than Harding, Governor Coolidge has no platform except that policemen shall not strike, but his affiliations are conservative. Senator Poindexter once posed as a roving Progressive, but all the planks in his platform now are conservative or reactionary. He is too insignificant a person to be taken seriously, anyway. And the "National Republican," certified organ of the Republican organization, comes down as heavily as its dull wit will allow on "Socialism," direct legislation, nationalism, and all governmental activities that cost anything or regulate anybody's business.

Most of these slogans are plausible enough. The one against "Socialism" would be particularly popular, if it were what they meant. Hardly anybody in America wants Socialism, or is making any effort to get it. Those who are are frequently I. W. W.'s, and are therefore deservedly unpopular. They are therefore a safe bugaboo to swat. But on examination it always turns out that this is not the socialism which they are swatting. A symposium of platform suggestions taken by the National Republican discovered that the main attack was on "the Socialistic tendencies of the present administration." Others attack "the Socialistic tendencies of the times," and specify that what they mean is the actual laws passed or proposed in recent years by progressive legislatures and by Congress. What they are really opposed to is Progressivism, which they seek to stigmatize by misnaming it "Socialism." No Socialist makes that confusion. In fact, the opposition of the Socialists to the Progressive movement is based precisely on the fact that its concrete reforms are not proposed in the Socialistic spirit, and that they make a Socialistic revolution less likely.

It is becoming, therefore, more and more evident that, regardless of other temporary issues, the candidacy of an unflinching Progressive like Senator Johnson is becoming more and more imperative. In spite of the progressive personal tendencies of President Wilson, the Democratic party can not be made permanently progressive. If we are to retain the two-party system, the only hope is in the Republican party. And the present effort of Republican leadership is to blast that hope. Inside the party, if possible, or outside of it if necessary, the fight must once more be made.

THE HUMAN UNIT

The farmers are urged to raise more in order to make food cheaper and their own profits larger. Measured by units of product, of course the thing can not be done. If food is cheaper, the income from each pound or dozen or bushel of it is less. That is a truism. It is saying that a thing is itself; that the same thing is the same thing. But measured by human units it may readily be true. If the farmer, by more effort, but with no more investment, can produce more food, and the price goes down less than his return goes up, then, by the difference, he is the gainer. And the farmer, measuring results by units of persons, instead of by units of product, understands this. If he can make more profit, he does not care whether it is done by each bushel of corn making more profit or not. What he wants is more income for himself.

The same argument is being made to the industrial workers but not so successfully. They are being urged to work harder, so as to produce more, in order that their goods may be cheaper. If everybody does that, of course everybody will gain. There will be more things in existence, and everybody will have a better chance to "get more of them." But what each one wants to know is not what the result will be to everybody, if everybody does it, but what the result will be to him, if he does it. And for that the tendency is to measure things by the unit of work, instead of by the unit of the man. If a worker gets the same daily wage, for fewer hours or for less output in the same hours, he thinks that his wages have gone up. Measured by labor-units, they have. Measured by the man-unit, they have not. He still gets the same money, each day; only he does less for it. He gets a longer end of the bargain, but no more income. In fact, if others do the same thing, very generally, he gets less, since he gets only the same money, for his producing, and he can buy with it less of others' products, since they have produced less of them. On the other hand, if the worker does more work, and his income goes up only in proportion, he thinks his wages have not risen. As a bargain, they have not. He still gets for each unit of work or of product only what he got before. But as a personal fact they have. He has more money to spend. And if others do the same thing, his money will be worth more, since things will be more

of their products to buy with it, and therefore more of them can be got for each dollar of it.

This is confessedly not the whole question. It is only one-half of it. But since it is the half which contemporary agitation is largely overlooking, it is the half that needs emphasizing, to those who are doing the overlooking. Then the side which they are emphasizing—the side of a more liberal sharing of what is produced—will have to be emphasized to those who, on their side, are overlooking that.

ANTI-SCIENTIFIC INITIATIVE

Evidently, instead of one, California will have to vote on at least two anti-scientific initiatives at the next election. We have already discussed, doubtless to boredom, the chiropractic initiative. The importance of that initiative is not in the practical aspect of giving certificates to a few uneducated chiropractors, most of whom manage somehow to practice anyway, without certificates. The importance is the attempt to establish the principle that ignorance and education, cult and science have the same rights.

Now comes a second initiative, involving the same principle. The Public School Protective League announces, from Sacramento, that petitions are being circulated for an initiative repealing all laws requiring vaccination or other medical certificates for attendance in public schools and universities. The importance of this, too, is only in minor degree on its practical side. Only a fraction of the menace of smallpox comes from the few unvaccinated "conscientious" objectors in the public schools. Also, the protection of the public schools is the least of the purposes of this Public School Protective League. Its purpose, and therefore the issue which it raises, is to repeal the laws of nature by act of the State of California, and to establish it as the law of California that there is no such thing as scientific truth or the scientific protection of the public health.

The people of California may as well recognize that this is an issue which they will have to face, again, in many forms. Just now the science attacked is nearly always medical science, since that is the one with which the law is most often concerned. In order to make the advances of human knowledge available for the protection of the public health, laws are needed. Against these laws there is now an active, organized political opposition, of people who do not believe that scientific knowledge exists, and who are determined that there shall be no laws in California based on that knowledge. The first assault is on medical administration. But the next will be on scientific education. Physiology, hygiene and sanitation are taught in the schools, together with the chemical, bacteriological and pathological facts on which the laws of health depend. If life is to be safe, these things must be taught. If education is to reflect knowledge, these things must be taught. But if dogma is to override knowledge and endanger life, they must not be taught. To this issue, between scientific truth and anti-scientific sectarianism it must come. There is no escaping and there should be no shirking the issue.

EDUCATION VS. TRAINING

One of the most curious results of war experience was the discovery that young college men without mechanical experience made the best airplane inspectors, while professional automobile repairmen made the worst. If the mechanics saw a thing wrong they wanted to fix it themselves, but they could not tag, accurately and completely, just what was wrong, for the information of those who must repair it. Also, though they knew very well whatever they knew, the way they knew it, it was difficult to induce them to learn more, or to learn anything in a different way. The young college men, on the other hand, untrained in this job, but trained in the art of learning things, learned thoroughly just what was to be done, and did it, alertly, accurately and completely.

Of course, some of this selection must have been of natural capacity. Those who, in their education, had persisted into its higher ranks, necessarily included more persons of natural ability than did those who had dropped by the wayside educationally. While there are plenty of exceptions both ways, of persons who went to college because they were boasted there, or of persons who dropped out of school because of misfortune, still the average natural endowment of those who go on is always going to be higher than that of those who drop out. But this difference, undoubtedly as it is, is scarcely enough to account for so great a contrast as that noticed in the army. More of the difference must have come from the education itself.

And it can not be doubted that if the education of these young college men had been mechanical, they would have ranked higher than they did with it. If so, of course, most of them not mechanical. They succeeded, not because they did not know mechanics, but because they did know something. And the mechanics failed, not because they were trained in mechanics, but because their training had been of a sort that had not educated them.

Education does not have to be done by schools. And the education of the schools does not have to be of books and bookish things. Shop training can be educational and school education may be in mechanics. The trouble is that often the education is not accomplished. If it takes mechanical and trades schools to make mechanical training effective, then by all means let us have it there. If shop apprenticeship and training can be made educative by all means let us have that, too. But either way or both, let us educate. When it is a choice between the educated untrained and the uneducated trained, there is something the matter with both. We need training that is educative and education that is practical.

Six steel vessels, totaling nearly 60,000 tons, were launched into Oakland inner harbor yesterday, in a space of less than an hour—the largest number of ships and the greatest tonnage ever launched at one time in the history of shipbuilding. The record was set by this world's record when the Island sent five vessels into the water on May 20 last, totaling 23,000 tons.

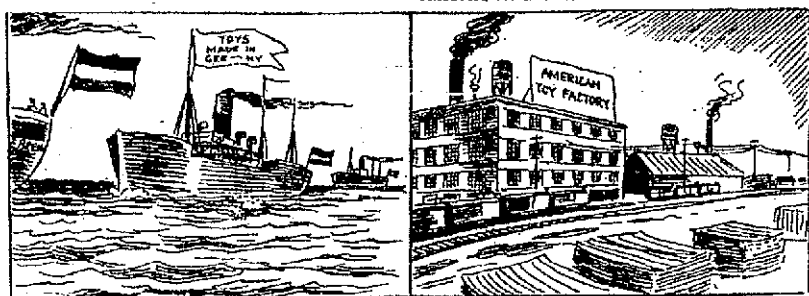
F. W. Christensen, cheese inspector for Tillamook county, Oregon, took eight cheese entries to the Oregon state fair and failed to carry home a ribbon, even for honorable mention. Endangered, he took the same eight entries to the Western Dairy Products show and was awarded the first six prizes and the seventh with his entries. This is not all: "To show the difference in judging," Mr. Christensen said, "I sent the head of cheese which secured the lowest score at the state fair to the national show at Chicago a month later and secured ninth place out of 120 entries. Then we brought them all to the International Livestock Exposition and carried off every ribbon they were giving for high grade cheese."

THE CHANGING WORLD

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When there was an eclipse of the sun the benighted savages used to think the world was coming to an end.



A few years ago there were many ships bringing "Made in Germany" toys to this country.



Now she was a little girl she devoutly believed in Santa Claus. Now that she is grown up she devoutly wishes there was a Santa Claus.

RAINS MAKE VERY GOOD CROP PROSPECTS FOR 1920

Federal Reserve Bank Bulletin

Prospects for excellent crops in California in 1920 have been materially improved by recent rains. In the Pacific Northwest, however, unfavorable climatic conditions during the early planting season retarded the sowing of wheat, so that the Washington acreage of winter wheat will be only 50 to 70 per cent, and that of Oregon 60 to 80 per cent of normal. In many localities in Washington, farmers are holding spring seed wheat in anticipation of having to re-sow, although recent snowfall has materially improved the outlook. It is anticipated that much land sown to wheat during the past two years, because of the guarantee of price, will be re-sowed to wheat and oats during the coming year. In the dry-farming sections of Utah and southern Idaho there has been much larger sowing of fall grain than in 1918, under extremely favorable conditions.

Of the ten leading wool-producing states, five are located in the Pacific federal reserve district, which produced approximately 25 per cent of the 1912 wool clip. Production by states has been as follows:

| State | 1912 | 1913 |
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145 pounds per net bale.

Fully 97 per cent of the 1919 crop has been sold at prices ranging from 30 to 35 cents per pound, with the latter price now being freely offered.

Contracting for the 1920 crop is now contracting for their 1920 crop at a price of 35 cents per pound, which compares with a pre-war price of 25 cents per pound. Heavy reduction in acreage throughout the world, because of the demand for foodstuffs during the war, is largely responsible for this important increase in price.

Except for the seasonal increase in unemployment resulting from the loss of farm labor and the winter shut-down of the lumber camps for repairs, labor is fully employed. There are approximately 4,000,000 men employed in Washington and 5,000,000 in Oregon. Practically full employment, except in the case of strikers who have not availed themselves of opportunity to return to work, is reported in the other states of the district. The re-opening of the shipyards in the San Francisco Bay region has given employment to practically 12,000 men, and the Water front Employers' Association has entered into a contract with the newly organized Longshoremen's Association, which gives promise of ending the strike.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Forty Years Ago.

PLANT FRUIT—Let us not be lulled into a false sense of security about the future of the fruit industry. The market will be overstocked. If people keep planting for the next twenty years, they will not be able to raise enough in this county to supply the single market of New York.

Twenty Years Ago.

The Ministerial Union elects officers as follows: President, Rev. J. W. Mount, Cumberland Presbyterian; Vice President, Rev. Isaac Jewell, First Methodist; Secretary, Rev. L. M. Walters.

Howard Parish and wife of Santa Barbara, formerly of Fresno, are visiting Mr. Parish's brother, H. E. Rice, for the holidays.

William Lucas, son of Rev. Lucas, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, is home for the holidays.

Ten Years Ago.

The city trustees last night granted eighty-two out of the eighty-three applications for liquor licenses, under the new regulatory ordinance, with midnight and Sunday closing effective next year.

How are your vines planted? Is your soil very sandy? The lettuce works 8 feet vineyards in sandy or any kind of soil. Write for booklet. R. G. Higelow, 1235 R St.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



WOMEN WILL BE WOMEN

The H. C. L. has forced the men in the Philippines to give up their clothes, but the women insist on dressing more lavishly than ever.—News item.

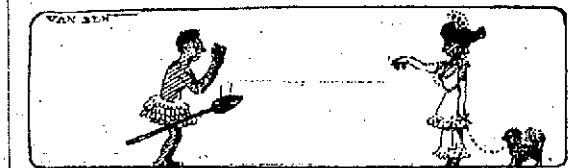
In the smiling isle of Jolo, where the natives lay the foe low with a bludgeon called a bolo and a harsh and hideous grin, back through centuries unnumbered, people fished and fought and skinned, absolutely unencumbered save by their surrounding skin.

Then the white man came and brought 'em Paris styles that swiftly caught 'em, and they hocked their spears and bought 'em till each Jolo beau and belle Had a silken scarf or sash on and a well developed passion to be dolled up in the fashion of the true Parisian swell.

But alas, the cost of dressing soon grew painfully distressing, while the need for chow was pressing and the bread fruit crop was short. It was hard to meet the payment for a brand new set of raiment when one's stomach was a claimant for its nutritive support.

One by one the men proceeded to provide what most they needed, one by one they sadly heeded nature's stern demand for food. Sad of face and heavy hearted their beloved clothes they carted to the pawn shop and departed to their native jungle, nude.

But the women folk, whose graces and whose saddle colored faces were enlaced with silks and laces and enchanting furbelows, Now that they have learned to wear 'em vow they simply cannot spare 'em; threats of famine cannot scare 'em; they've just got to have those clothes.



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1031 J Street

CHRISTMAS PLANTS.

The assortment of ferns, cyclamen, orchids, poinsettias, etc. Just the thing for a present. See our display. Fancher Creek Nurseries, Greenhouses, L. and Fresno streets, Modesto.

Dancing, tonight. Winter Garden. Spot dance.

TEMPEST STIRS ABOUT PARKING

Signers to Petition Ask That Names Be Removed From List

The parking ordinance has stirred another "tempest in a teapot" which this fair to aid several petitions to the board of members of the ordinance committee of the trustees before they have settled the matter following close upon the heels of the filing of a petition to include the 1200 block on I and J streets, together with the block on Merced between those streets another petition has been circulated asking that names of signers be removed from the first petition.

The first petition that to include the 1200 block on I and J streets, is now in the hands of Joseph Green, and by its provisions, if added to the present ordinance, parking for more than an hour on those blocks would be prohibited.

But there are signers to the second petition who claim that the first petition works a hardship to themselves, while competitors are benefited by the clearing of the two blocks in view of the fact that machines are allowed to park on Merced street. It is claimed that firms having a frontage on I or J street, and also on Merced are enabled to do business as usual, while firms having a frontage on only one street, I or J, are placed at a disadvantage as cars cannot park in front of these places for more than an hour.

The second petition which is now in the hands of J. E. Dougherty, asks that the names of the signers be removed from the petition which is in the hands of Trustees so far as

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

Following a short bus as meeting last evening, Fresno Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained with a Christmas party in the Masonic hall, when a Christmas tree prettily decorated with bright balls and electric lights and festooned, was the center of activity for the "grown-ups" as well as for the children.

The children's' relief into the hall carrying candies and singing "Joy to the World," after which a program was given including a piano solo by Miss Alice Hickman; a vocal solo by Mrs. B. S. Phelps and a reading by Laura Alyse Schramm.

Santa Claus was there too in all his glory, this time the jolly old saint being in the person of W. H. Bayoulier, who distributed Christmas gifts to the children and boxes to the others, which when opened were found to contain lunches. Hot coffee was also served.

The entertainment was under the direction of the worthy matron of the chapter, Mrs. S. L. Platt with Mrs. W. G. Baymiller on the reception committee.

Concerning parking on I street between Merced and Tuolumne, signers of this petition are: Seven-Eleven Service Co., White House Cafe, J. E. Dougherty, J. M. Aronson, Innob Bros., H. B. Wilson, Sapp-Orthbert Co., Frank P. Zander, Y. M. C. A., Tyre Bros. Glass Co., T. C. White, Poore Bros., Fresno Plumbing Supply Co., H. G. Sanders M. One.

VERY IMPORTANT.

To the bleachers of Thompson Eclectic of 1815 crop.

There will be a meeting of interest to you, December 21, 2 p. m., at "Non Olank" hall 1123 Van Ness avenue. All growers who have bleached Thompsons are expected to be present at this important meeting, which will prove very profitable. M. SPENCER.

Admission free.

Extends to you the Greetings of the season

O. J. Woodward, President

E. A. Walrond, Vice-Pres.

Roy Pulliam, Cashier.

Give a



Blue Bird
ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER

For Christmas

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Quick Service for Late Shoppers

—Service will be the paramount feature at this store today. An army of salespeople to give you quick attention—Messengers, and wrappers, and cashiers actually by the hundred—to get your purchases wrapped and in your hands with the least possible loss of time.

Toilet Sets for Baby

—Soap box, powder box, comb and brush, in fancy box. Hand painted \$4.98
—Hand embroidered bib, a dainty gift \$1.49
—Slip-over sweaters for little girls, 2 to 5 years of age. The pretty coral and turquoise shades, also coat styles with belts and pockets \$3.98

Radin & Kamp
We're going strong after Watch the Second Million—US!

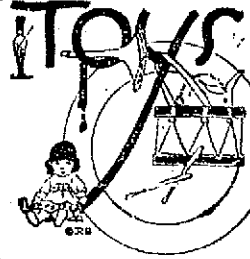
New Drape Veils

—Gift Suggestion. Shetland drape veils, 1 1/2 yards long, 18 inches wide, round and square mesh, fancy border in colors of black, white, purple, navy, brown, emerald. Splendid for face or drape veils—ideal gifts for women \$75c
—MAIN FLOOR

Great Numbers of Toys Are Left for Today's Selling

GLOVES for Gifts

—At \$3.00
—Fowens' and Maggioni French kid gloves, select quality, overseas stitched. Tan and cordovan, in all sizes \$3.00
—At \$2.50
—Kid gloves made of specially prepared leather that may be washed with soap and water. One clasp. Colors: ivory, gray, tan, brown, champagne, all sizes \$2.50



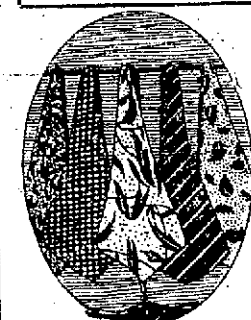
—If you must get the Toys for the stockings today—come straight to our Toyland—

—Thousands of toys are here, big toys, and little toys, dolls, wagons, velocipedes, games, books, in assortments unmatched anywhere—and many special values to take advantage of.

Hosiery for Gifts

Phoenix Silk Hose \$2.05
—Pure thread silk hose; double heel toe and foot; wide flange tops; colors black, white, gray, cordovan \$2.05
Phoenix Silk Hose \$1.35
—Seamless silk hose; double heel, toe and foot, flange tops; colors, black, white, gray, cordovan, mouse, beige and tan \$1.35

Men's Neckties \$1.00



—A necktie, such as these we are offering at \$1.00 will please him immensely.
—Thousands to choose from—Beautiful gift ties—made of fine silks in rich colorings—the newest shapes with large flowing ends, and the latest narrow shapes, in flowered and corded Taffetas, Messalines and Crepes, at \$1.00

—Men's shirts in Madras in fancy colors with collar to match \$4.50
—Men's heavy Madras shirts, new, oat stripes \$3.50
—Men's crepe shirts with satin stripes, dark shades, fancy colorings \$6.50
—Men's Soisette Shirts, Cream, white, tan \$2.50
—Men's light gray mergerized shirts \$3.00

A Late Arrival of 8 Dozen French Ivory Brushes Goes On Sale Today at Special Prices

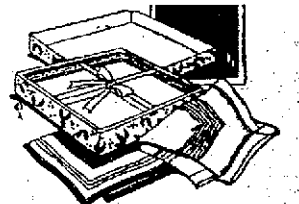
—High grade French Ivory Hair Brushes—also some in genuine Pyralin Ivory, eight dozen received yesterday—too late for Christmas selling so we place them on sale today at special price.

6 Dozen to Be Sold at \$2.85

—These are nearly all large size brushes of fine French Ivory with genuine bristles. Beautiful brushes for gifts and far below value at this pricing \$2.85
—The others are in various sizes and styles—all of the highest grade quality—and the special prices range up to Pyralin Ivory Brushes at \$3.75 and \$4.35—Mezzanine Floor.

Handkerchiefs at 25c

—Thousands of dainty gift Handkerchiefs today at 25c—remarkable offering for last minute gift seekers.
—Linen handkerchiefs with neatly hemstitched edge and dainty designs embroidered in corners. Thousands of these gift handkerchiefs are on sale at, each 25c



3 For 35c
—Children's Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, in dainty floral and animal patterns; 3 in a box; special at 35c
At \$1.25
—Box of six fine embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge; floral pattern in colors \$1.25

Sale of Velvet Bags



—12 dozen New velvet hand bags—just arrived in time for today's selling. Colors of black, navy, taupe, and brown. Pouch shape with double pocket inside, fitted with mirror and purse. Tassel trimmed bottom. Bags that are worth at least \$2.00 more than the special price at which we offer them today \$2.98

Leather Bags \$2.50
—Real leather envelope bags, made with back strap handles and three compartments. Assorted shapes \$2.50
Leather Purses \$1.25
—Real leather envelope Bags, made with back strap handles and three compartments. Large and small styles \$1.25
—Children's Purses, made like the large bags, in leather and velvet, fitted with purse and mirror. Bright colors, at 50c

Slippers Specially Priced



—Women's comfys with soft padded soles. Standard colors \$1.79
—Women's cavalier felt slipper in fancy colors \$2.85
—Women's fur trimmed Juliers with leather soles \$1.95
—Women's ribbon trimmed Juliers with leather soles. Long range of colors, \$2.15
—Misses' and children's pink or baby blue cavalier felt slipper. A gift all children covet. Sizes up to 2 \$1.95
—Men's gray felt cavalier slipper with leather soles and heels \$3.15
—Men's comfys in wine colors \$2.25
—Men's comfys in Scotch plaid at \$2.45
—Men's Leather Everett slipper at \$2.15

Indian Blankets \$6.59

—We offer today for gift-seekers, Edmond Mills Indian blankets in pretty colorings, that were priced at \$7.98, at \$6.59

Blankets \$3.69
—Nashua sheet Blankets in white and gray for double beds \$3.69
Blankets \$6.49
—Nashua woolman Blankets in white, gray and tan, at \$6.49
Comforts \$10.29
—French sateen Comforts filled with new white double carded cotton \$10.29
Table Cloths
—Flowered round table cloths, large assortment, size 70x70 \$2.49
Pillow Cases
—Hemstitched, scalloped, embroidered cases, size torn 48x26, each \$1.09
Sheets \$2.39
—Cotton Sheets, best on the market, size torn 81x79 \$2.39

Day Before Christmas Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

Coats
Values to \$45
\$29.75

—Beautiful Coats, made of fine stiverone, velvet and fancy cloths long loose-line models, or belted styles, fancy lined, at \$29.75

Dresses
Values to \$39.75
\$29.75

—Wonderful Dresses, made of all wool tricotline, in navy blue color. Loose-line or fancy models. Values to \$39.75. At \$29.75

Coats
Values to \$59.75
\$39.75

—Model Coats with large broadsword collars. Beautiful cloths, and all the popular shades. Coats worth to \$59.75, at \$39.75

Coats
Values to \$24.75
\$17.50

—Coats with large fur collars, made of heavy, warm materials in fancy cloths. \$24.75 coats in all sizes, new priced at \$17.50



Men's Suits and Overcoats



\$35

—Day Before Christmas Sale

The Suits—

—Men's Suits of high grade make, in all wool materials, fifty models in the double breasted style, with belts all around. Slash or straight pockets, and fancy linings. New patterns in brown, gray, green and blue mixtures. All sizes. Alteration free, at \$35.00

Overcoats—

—Men's all wool single and double breasted Overcoats in green, gray, brown, blue and fancy mixtures. Smooth or rough Kersey, Melton, Cheviot material. Satin yoke and sleeve linings. Long and knee length coats in all sizes, at \$35.00

Ribbons 50c Yard

—Hundred of pieces, thousands of yards, of fancy ribbon, 6 and 7 inches wide, in Roman effect, stripes, plaids, and Dresden, also fancy edge hair bow ribbons, fine ribbons for hoes and fancy work, yard 50c

Ribbons 35c
—Dresden Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, in light and dark floral patterns.
Ribbonizee 10c
—10 yard bolt of all silk Ribbonizee, for tying Xmas packages

Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes \$8.50

Smoking Jackets \$8.50

—A large assortment of men's Smoking Jackets, made of well woven materials, in oxford, green and blue, with striped and plaid backs. Cord edge and tan fur. All sizes \$8.50

Fine Bath Robes at \$8.50

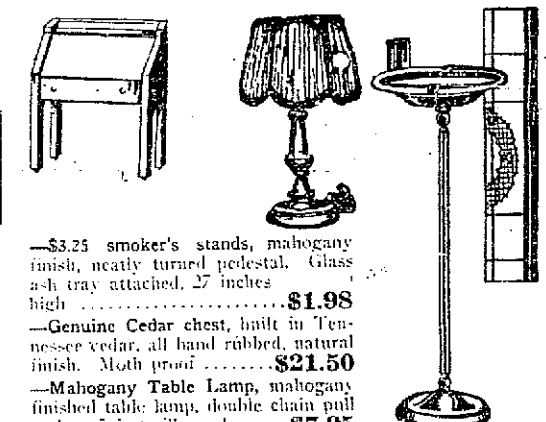
—Men's Bath Robes of heavy weight blanket cloth, cut large and roomy, with button at neck, and girdle to match. Well tailored. Serviceable patterns in all the new combinations of colors. All sizes, at \$8.50

Smoking Jackets \$5.00

—Men's Smoking Jackets made of extra good quality material in oxford, green, and blue colors, with striped back. Cord edge and tan fur. Smart serviceable jackets in all sizes at \$5.00



Smoker's Stands Today \$1.98



—\$3.25 smoker's stands, mahogany finish, neatly turned pedestal. Glass ash tray attached, 27 inches high \$1.98

—Genuine Cedar chest, built in Tennessee cedar, all hand rubbed, natural finish. Moth proof \$21.50

—Mahogany Table Lamp, mahogany finished table lamp, double chain pull socket, 5 feet silk cord \$7.95

Writing Desk \$12.95

—Writing Desk, constructed of solid oak, mahogany or figured finish. Interior contains divisions for paper, etc. Large drawer \$12.95

Brussels Rug \$1.95

—Brussels Rugs, Oriental patterns in cheerful bright colors, an excellent size for general use 27x44 inches \$1.95

—Writing Desk, constructed of solid oak, mahogany or figured finish. Interior contains divisions for paper, etc. Large drawer \$12.95

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Moulders Wanted

—For open shop foundry in Santa Clara County. Good working conditions, steady employment, and good pay. Give references and state where last employed.

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1145 J Street

ARMY SHOES TO BE SOLD HERE

Government Has Million and Half Dollars Worth to Offer

Several thousand pairs of army shoes at bargain prices, all now good and of the best material, will be brought to Fresno for sale through the efforts of Mayor W. P. Toomey. The San Francisco headquarters office has just been notified that army shoes to the value of one and one-half million dollars will be placed on sale through that office, and yesterday Mayor Fred A. Thompson sent the following inquiry to Mayor Toomey:

My Dear Mayor:—We are just in receipt of a telegram from Washington to place on sale new army shoes, the approximate value of which is one and one-half million dollars. We will have all sizes of the following: Shoes, marching, tan, metallic; Shoes, field, metallic, welt with and without hobnails; new; Please advise if you contemplate placing these shoes on sale in your city. If so, a representative of the San Francisco retail store will be sent to your city with samples.

Mayor Toomey very promptly sent the army officer the following telegram:

Your letter of December 22 regarding shoes received in morning mail. Sure, we want to handle some of these shoes. Send the representative of your San Francisco retail store at once which the people have jumped at the other army goods offered here, and the quality of the goods with the big reduction in prices, convinces me that we should have a large supply of these army shoes brought here to sell. I believe it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR NEW TOWN

San Joaquin Petition for Incorporation To Be Heard

Chairman Chas. Jorgensen yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the board of supervisors for the purpose of passing in final judgment on the petition for the incorporation of San Joaquin as a city of the fifth class.

The board is expected to approve the petition for the move and to certify to the population of the town, thus complying with all the legal provisions incident to the ordering of a special election by the townspeople to finally determine the matter.

The special meet of the supervisors will be held on December 31 at 11 a. m. At that time proofs will be submitted to show that San Joaquin contains between 200 and 500 bona fide inhabitants, and that the petition for incorporation, carrying some fifty names, is sufficient.

Within thirty days after the board gives its approval of the preliminary steps the election will be called. This will be a joint vote on the question of incorporation and the election of town officers.

Approval of the measure by the voters will give Fresno county its ninth city. They are: Fresno, Coalinga, Selma, Sanger, Reedley, Clovis, Fowler, Firebaugh and San Joaquin.

Two Fresnoans Report Robberies to Police

J. E. Lattrell reported the theft of clothing valued at \$1, and currency amounting to \$20 yesterday near the Southern Pacific depot. He suspects a small young French woman of the crime.

W. D. Watson, a guest of the Hotel Fresno, reported to the police early yesterday morning the theft of clothing and cash valued at \$125.

Watson had left the articles in an automobile while he went into the hotel for a few scant minutes, and upon returning he found the suitcase and contents had been purloined.

Favor Patrol for Forests Next Year

Believing that the United States air forest patrol service is too valuable to lose, the directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday decided to adopt a resolution endorsing the continuation of the service during 1920.

The contemplated patrol for 1920 would cover the forests in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, as outlined by Col. H. H. Arnold, director of air service training and observation groups for the Western Department and endorsed by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

It is stated that the plan gives a chance for the training of aviators for the government service while at the same time rendering a practical service to the government in the conservation of forests.

Red Cross Shop Closed on Xmas

Members of the Parlor League (L) had charge of the Red Cross Shop yesterday, and sold articles to the amount of \$40.51. Today a similar responsibility will be assumed by the ladies of Fresno. (L) today No. 154, I. O. O. F. A donation of men's collars from Kutter-Goldstein was received yesterday. The shop will be closed on Christmas Day.

Christmas Music at Church on Sunday

A special program, consisting principally of Christmas music, will be given at the First Christian Church on Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Sylvester Seago.

The soprano soloist will be Roberta Terry, with Mamie McDonald, Edna G. Olson as baritone, Miss Henrietta Burns will play a violin selection, and Mrs. A. S. Parker and Miss Parker are to present an organ and piano number. There will also be several selections by a quartet, Miss Elsie Koo is organist.

Three Children Hit by Automobiles

Eddie Dawson, 5 years old, received severe injuries yesterday morning when he was knocked down by an automobile belonging to W. D. Leland of 2212 Cherry avenue. He received injuries to the leg, a fractured collar bone, and possible concussion of the brain.

Jennie Hagawa, aged 12, was slightly injured yesterday when hit by an automobile at J and Tulare streets. Outside of a few bruises she was not noticeably hurt, and was consequently taken to her home at 309 F street.

Manley Fritchard of South Fresno was hit by an automobile near the "Cudahy Packing Company on South I street yesterday morning. Fractures of the right leg were received in the accident. She was taken to the county hospital.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

A certified copy of the proceedings authorizing the recently announced increase in capitalization for the Bank and Trust Company of Central California was filed with County Clerk Barnwell yesterday.

Because the voters of the state at the last election turned down an authorization for corporations with limited liabilities, the backers of the Mount Campbell Vineyard Company, who conspired to file new articles of incorporation. The original articles of incorporation were turned down by the secretary of state for the above reason.

Lack of time to get complete information in the matter caused Probation Officer H. A. Sessions to file a report tentatively recommending against the application of George Belmont, charged with forgery, for probation.

POSTPONE COMMISSION MEETING.

The meeting of the city police and fire commission, which in the course of regular schedule would have been held on Thursday of this week, has been postponed on account of Christmas. The session will very likely be held early next week.

EUCALYPTUS WOOD
Cheap efficient Fresno Fuel Company. Phones 190-239. —Advertisement.

CONTRACTORS LAYING MUCH CITY PAVEMENT

Number of Streets Being Improved With Permanent Material

Street work involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money, and the improvement of various sections by high grade paving, is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner, according to E. H. Chapin, city superintendent of streets.

The paving of Divisadero, between Glenn avenue and H street, has been completed by Thompson Bros., the material being a concrete base with Warrenite top. The same company is working on N street and Glenn avenue between Stanislaus and Belmont, on the same specifications.

The California Road and Street Improvement Company has just completed one block on Cambridge and one on Yale, using a black base with Warrenite wearing surface. The same company is now working on Ventura avenue between P and R, on the same specifications.

Tobacco Growers Meet This Week

Although no definite date has been set for the meeting, tobacco growers of the valley will gather at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce some time this week for a conference with chamber officials on the crop situation, according to an announcement made yesterday at chamber headquarters.

This meeting will consider the marketing of the present crop, and also the valley tobacco held in storage seeking a market, which is reported to be in excess of 500,000 pounds. The chamber has become the intermediary in seeking an outlet for this tobacco crop, and has received inquiries which hold out hope that the crop if handled as a whole can be placed advantageously.

laying a wearing surface.

Thompson Bros. are laying a base on F street, from Fresno to Merced, and one block on E street.

The material has been placed for the paving of Merced from G street to Kearney avenue, and the construction company will begin laying a concrete base within a few days.

Make your Christmas Dinner doubly enjoyable with

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We always have a stock of the most beautiful varieties

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POTTED PLANTS

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SUNNYSIDE
Charles' Third Million Dollar Picture
Here at last after a tough battle. He said: "I knew Fresno wanted to see me at the Kinema so I'm here this week and I will be a sunny, joyous laughing Christmas for all."

CHARLES CHAPLIN in "Sunnyside"

WALLACE REID in "The Valley of The Giants"

From PETER B. KYNE'S Famous story
He said: "Money is an object - I have so little of it I don't care who gets it."
It's the kind of a picture that keeps up your faith in photoplays. A Big Picture Done in a Big Way. Taken in our High Sierra.

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| Mixed Nuts 8 Pounds \$1.00 | Cape Cod Cranberries 15c lb. |
| Red Apples 3 1/2 lbs. 25c | Thompson Seedless Raisins 20c lb. |
| Local Walnuts 3 lbs \$1.00 | Fancy Almonds 3 lbs \$1.00 |
| None-Such Mince Meat 2 for 25c | Dot Chocolate 25c |
| Pecan Nuts 35c lb. | Fancy Filberts 38c lb. |
| Del Monte Pumpkin 15c can | Cluster Raisins 17c lb. |
| Citron Peel 50c lb. | Mixed Peel 47c lb. |
| Imported Currants 3 lbs \$1.00 | Pop-Corn 2 lbs 25c |

3-lb. Tin R. & R. PLUM PUDDING, 75c

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| Los Angeles Head Lettuce 5c | Snowball Cauliflower 2 for 25c | Bleached Celery LARGE HEADS 13c |
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Christmas Broken Mixed 30c lb.

Extra Fancy French Mixed 38c lb.

Golden Dates

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"Libby's" Mince Meat

28c lb.

Plum Pudding

All Sizes

Genuine Stockfish

40c lb.

Chocolate Creams

Extra Heavy Coating Assorted Flavors Hand Made 5 lb. Box \$2.80 60c lb.

Oregon Apples

Spitzenberg \$2.40 Box

Plain Mixed A Dandy Assortment 30c lb.

Home of the Brunswicks

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In a screaming Irish comedy and 4 reels of pictures
Don't forget the big Christmas tree presents to everybody

News From Towns of Central California

PROTEST HIGH WATER RATES

Bakersfield Council Files Complaint With State Commission

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Protesting against the high water rates in Bakersfield, the city council has asked the railroad commission for a hearing. About 25 residents in the South Santa Fe track have asked for the water mains to be extended to their district. The company, it is reported, has taken this opportunity to raise the city water rate.

The hearing will be held later in San Francisco. It is announced. The Kern County Land company owns the water system.

Fruit Conference Is Held in Visalia

VISALIA, Dec. 23.—H. H. Taylor, assistant division of plant industry, State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento, was a visitor at the county horticultural office in Visalia yesterday, where he came to confer with the horticultural commission. Charles F. Collins, in regard to details of the commissioners' annual report, which is rendered to the state each year. The fiscal year, which has heretofore ended on September 30, has been changed and will now end on June 30. New report forms have been drafted by the state office and Mr. Taylor is conferring with all the commissioners in an effort to get the new forms as suitable to the general need as possible. A very profitable meeting was held in Commissioner Collins' office. Among those present were R. G. Taylor, Fred P. Houliard, horticultural commissioner of Fresno county; Kent S. Jewell, commissioner of Kern county; Arthur E. Peters, commissioner of Merced county; Laurence O. Haapi, commissioner of Kings county; S. A. Sexton, horticultural inspector of Exeter; D. T. Reewy, inspector of Strathmore; Chester H. Doyle, deputy horticultural commissioner of Porterville; and Oscar L. Hemphill, horticultural inspector of the Visalia district.

Syndicalism Act Is Invoked in Kern Case

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—George O'Neil was formally arraigned before Superior Judge A. H. Hays, yesterday on the indictment charging him with violation of the "criminal syndicalism act." He was given two weeks to plead or deny to the indictment which holds him under the count of having belonged to an organization which advocates sabotage, etc.

Charges against Leo and Hudson were dismissed upon recommendation of the grand jury as they had been members of the I. W. O. only two years before their arrest with O'Neil, November 15.

Hudson is a youth of 19 and joined the organization, he told the authorities, because he had been warned he could not get and hold a job unless he was a member of the I. W. O. John C. Lawler appeared for the defendants and, District Attorney Jesse H. Dorsey and his assistant, D. P. Conway for the state.

Lawler, who defended the I. W. O. McHugh, who was convicted at Oakdale, said that in the local case the state would have to prove that O'Neil was an actual participant in a case involving destruction of property or committing an overt act as alleged to be defined in the criminal syndicalism act.

District Attorney Dorsey contended that membership in the I. W. O. under the terms of the criminal syndicalism act is a felony.

This is said to be the first case in which an indictment has been returned against a member of the I. W. O. based on the charge that such membership is a felony under the state law.

Visalians Addresses Chamber at Merced

MERCED, Dec. 23.—The Merced Chamber of Commerce last night heard J. D. Allen, secretary of the Visalia Board of Trade, tell of the recent campaign for members of that organization, and tonight the local chamber will engage expert public organizers to come here to conduct a similar campaign. Allen pointed out that Merced has a splendid opportunity for expansion in the near future and declared an active civic organization is imperative if the city is to take full advantage of that opportunity.

A committee of seven was named by President C. M. Cross to investigate fully the results obtained in cities where the organization of chambers of commerce has been handled by professionals.

TULARE OFFICER IS BADLY HURT

TULARE, Dec. 23.—Falling into an uncovered pit at the rear of the Chover 15-cent store last night, Deputy Marshal Scott sustained several severe bruises and a deep cut over his right eye.

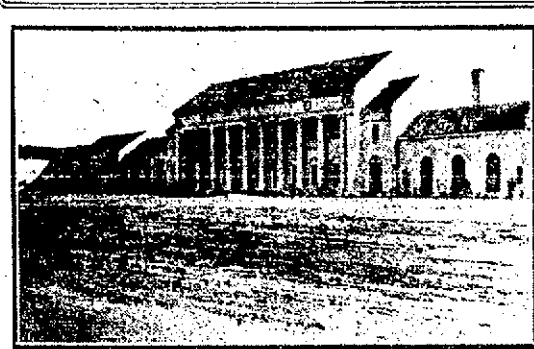
Deputy Hay, Scott was searching for a pair of Mexicans who were seen smoking around the rear of the store on Kern street, and the drunk and the marshal did not see the falling about ten feet and hitting his face on a post at the bottom.

Dr. Zimmwilt was called and dressed the wounds, after which Mr. Scott resumed his duties.

I. W. O. PLEADS GUILTY

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Ed Jenkins, one of the trio arrested in the I. W. O. raid Nov. 15, pleaded guilty in Judge Thomas' court to carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Hudson has been in jail since Nov. 15. The I. W. O. charge against him was dismissed. Complaint against Hudson was made by the police.

Modesto Completes Unit of New \$200,000 High School



MODESTO, Dec. 23.—This is the first photograph of the new Modesto high school on West 11 street, which cost the city \$200,000. It was ready for use in 1919-20. There are accommodations for over 1000 students. In the rear of the building are the manual training shops and temporary gymnasium.

The attendance has grown so this year that the school board was forced to make additions. A contract was let last week for an extension of the east wing, forming an L. It is to cost \$75,000. This addition will yield five class rooms, cafeteria in the basement and domestic science department. Work began Monday on the improvement.

The west wing will be built next summer, which will form an L at the west end of the building, forming a U. Besides there will be constructed a modern gymnasium equipped with the latest apparatus. The institution is going in for athletics both among the boys and girls. Nearly \$250,000 will be expended in the high school in 1920. The front grounds will be landscaped and planned with trees and shrubbery. The street in front is now being paved together with the sidewalks.

Award Contracts For Discover Proper Way To Pack Wet Grapes

CLOVIS, Dec. 23.—At a recessed meeting of the Clovis high school board held on Friday night, December 19, the concrete and carpentering contracts were awarded to Del Favero & Son of San Francisco and the plumbing and sheet metal contracts to the Dabiel firm of San Francisco. Other bids were held and advised. Prof. H. Rode returned the first of the week from San Francisco where he had been in consultation with the architect for the new high school building, and found that from the time the bids were advertised up to now that building materials had soared 30 per cent. On account of this fact the school board has decided to postpone completion of certain portions of the building rather than to lower the quality of the same. The new building when completed will be the peer of anything of its kind in San Joaquin valley. It will have gas-proof ceilings and runways and a lighting system will be absolutely first class and will be consistent with the valley being of the Mediterranean type. Work on the new school will begin at an early date.

Change Name of Pioneer Station

OAKDALE, Dec. 23.—Burnett, one of the oldest railroad stations in the state is no more. The U. S. Railroad Administration has recently directed that the old name by which it has been known for half a century, and substituted the name of Gilbert. No one asked that the change be made, but it was discovered that freight was going astray because there were two towns of the same name in the state, the other in Los Angeles county. The station is named now for A. L. Gilbert, one of the heavy land owners in that section, and a graduate of Oakdale.

PLAN BOND ISSUE. BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—A \$300,000 bond issue for relief of elementary school conditions to be voted upon January 21 was determined upon at a special meeting of the city board of education last evening. The bonds are to be short term bonds payable in ten years with interest of five per cent.

Order on the \$50,000 bond issue being considered from the raises in teachers' salaries was presented from the district attorney's office. D. P. Conway having in attendance and stating that voting bonds for the raise was illegal. In this opinion the state's office agrees. The board decided to take the matter before the county board of supervisors and at the next meeting of the supervisors will appear in a body and inquire if it is possible for the supervisors to do something to reduce immediately the law salary schedule now existing in Bakersfield.

GIVE SHOWER PARTY. DEL RIO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. E. G. Fine and Miss Eva Fine gave a shower recently, complimenting Miss Lela Fine, whose marriage to Roy Kennedy was an event of last week. The affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson. About twenty guests were present, and the bride to be received many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Eva Fine is spending her holidays in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained a number of friends Friday evening, the occasion being their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandall and family and K. C. Thompson left early Monday morning for New York. Later the party will go to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robinson visited relatives in Placerville Sunday. Mrs. Robinson will remain during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Barber of Parlier and son Arthur were Del Rio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes of Del Rio, California, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes on Park avenue.

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RIVERBANK ASKS FOR MORE WATER

Petition For Pipe Line to Bring Supply From Oakdale District

RIVERBANK, Dec. 23.—A petition will be circulated and presented to the directors of the Oakdale Irrigation district asking to have a pipe line run on the original surveyed lines along Riverbank Drive from Eighth street to the county road leading to Burneyville.

When the main was diverted and submerged under the highway on Aclison street it deprived all land lying north of the highway of getting water from this ditch and for which they were taxed. The land owners of Burneyville have endeavored several times since to obtain water from the district, only to find a demand for \$475 to cover the expense of making a new route. The petition is granted. It will serve about 15 acres in Burneyville and all city lots north of the highway between Eighth and Santa Fe right of way, or 40 acres all told. E. A. Hays and E. N. Polson left today for an auto trip to Los Angeles and San Diego to be gone two weeks.

A. M. Knight is acting yardmaster of the Santa Fe during the absence of Mr. Polson.

The Brotherhood of Car Clerks elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. N. Williams, president; P. R. Buss, vice-president; J. K. Stovall, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Pierce, financial secretary; D. M. Lohr, chairman advisory board; L. P. Huntley, sentinel.

The Methodist church members will have a public Christmas tree at the church Wednesday evening, December 24. The tree will be in charge and in-charge all to be present. The local K. of P. and the Carman's union contributed handsomely to help make it a success.

C. B. King, a former Santa Fe engineer at Colton, was in town this week and called on the boys at the shops.

Mr. King is now in business in Turlock.

The machinists' union elected as officers for 1920: A. L. Anderson, president; C. P. Engstrom, vice-president; G. C. Adams, vice-president; D. M. Fisher, secretary; C. J. Gaddy, treasurer; A. Boggio, shop-committeeman; W. Peters, sentinel; H. Thresher, conductor; L. Phipps, W. Ackerman and P. Hammond, trustees.

The bazaar at the Burnwood school Friday evening was largely attended and netted \$250.00 for the piano fund.

W. J. Welser, Santa Fe foreman, at the shops returned today from Denver where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Al Anderson returned today from

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Police at Merced Chase Auto Thieves

MERCED, Dec. 23.—Driving an automobile which is said to have been stolen in Oakdale, two would-be burglars who were interrupted as they were endeavoring to break into a local garage in the early hours of morning, escaped after a chase by the police through the streets of the city.

Policemen A. McCreary fired several shots at the fleeing pair, but they refused to stop. McCreary notified Deputy Sheriff Jack Ryan and Merced Morse, who in an automobile raced after the burglars at a 60-mile clip, they say.

The men eluded their pursuers in the dark, and apparently proceeded directly to Turlock where, after they had taken \$225 from a garage, they made good their escape after another race with officers, during which they wrecked their car.

YOUNG TULARE COUPLE WEDS

TULARE, Dec. 23.—A wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred E. Bradley at the Baptist parsonage at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, uniting Miss Hazel Deane of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Wilfred Duncan of Tulare.

The bride recently arrived in Tulare, but is well and favorably known to many people here, as she resided here for some months, returning to her home newly a year ago. The ceremony which culminated in marriage yesterday was begun at that time. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Duncan, owners of the Tulare ranch. The bride's sister, of the groom, and Vernon Ray were attendants at the wedding. The newly-wedded couple will reside in the new home in this city, built and furnished by the groom's parents as a wedding gift to them.

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SERVICE MEN TO ORGANIZE POST

TAFT, Dec. 23.—Service men living at McMillan, East 11th, Berkeley, Howard and Oak are to meet at Oak this week to organize an American Legion post. There are nearly 200 of the boys working at the above mentioned camps and towns and it is expected that nearly every one of them will attend the meeting and become members. The members of the Taft Legion post of Taft will begin a campaign to increase the membership soon after the new year. There are a great many of the boys who have not joined the Legion many of them from the fact that they are on night tower. They will be cared for after the campaign opens.

Will Attend Power Hearing in Fresno

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Mayor L. A. Humann has been authorized by the city council to represent the city of Bakersfield on Fresno on January 5 when a hearing is to be held by the Railroad Commission as to why the electric rates throughout the San Joaquin valley should be raised by the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation.

On January 1, the 15 per cent surcharge in effect during the war period, will automatically expire. It is reported that the company intends to raise the gas rate.

Civic Bodies Will Oppose Japanese

MERCED, Dec. 23.—Two local organizations which were asked to co-operate with the Merced County Farm Bureau in preventing further Japanese colonization in the county, have named committees to meet with the farm bureau committee. The Native Sons named D. K. Stoddard, I. H. Heister and J. C. Cocconeri. The Odd Fellows will be represented by W. H. Brown and L. M. Pickett. The Chamber of Commerce and the Merced Farm Loan Association will name committees also.

Phoenix, Ariz., where he went some time ago to recuperate from the attack of "flu" which he suffered from last spring. He found the climate of Arizona too severe and thinks Stanislaus sunshine will do him more good.

Poultry shipments to San Francisco from here this year have so far exceeded former years. The Co-operative store shipped Friday and Saturday 125 live and a ton of dressed.

Rev. Father Maher purchased lots 5 and 10 on 11th street between Second and Third for a site for the new Catholic church which will be erected soon after the New Year.

Phelan Says:

He will sell, exchange or trade—clear Cat Tractors, Moline Tractors and Tools, Second-hand Cars 4-wheel Tractors, guaranteed Tractor Attachments, to make tractor out of your old car—Any of these—for cash, Liberty Bonds, mortgages, contracts, houses, lots and land. Big discount for cash. See him at 373 Fortcamp Ave. Phone 3055-W.

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Sanger Methodists Discuss New Church

SANGER, Dec. 23.—On Monday evening the building committee announced several months ago to plan for the new Methodist church held a preliminary meeting with Architect Starbuck, who had made some tentative sketches of a possible floor plan. The work of taking subscriptions has been delayed until this plan shall be agreed upon. Some suggestions as to possible changes were made by members of the committee, and the plans were left with them to work over at a later meeting. In the mean time the architect will revise his drawings to incorporate the new ideas suggested. It seems quite probable that the north half of the building will be erected first, as this will allow part of the land to be used as a parking place in the south half, and at the same time give a place for service while this is being done.

IMPORTS JERSEY CATTLE. TULARE, Dec. 23.—A carload of registered Jerseys will arrive in Tulare soon. W. H. Bukey, a Jersey raiser from Mesa, Arizona, has bought a ranch here and is bringing over a carload of cattle. This is the second herd of Jersey cattle in this vicinity, the other belonging to A. J. Jamkins.

MEN'S BIG SHOE VALUES, \$5.95. Stenberg's, 1536 Mariposa.

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WINTER LEAGUE NOW COMPLETE

Six Fast Teams Signed by Playgrounds for Sunday Ball

Much activity is stirring in Fresno baseball circles as a result of Fresno's winter league, which starts Sunday under the auspices of the playground department. Managers are hustling their preparations in rounding out their teams. The Fresno Reds, under the management of August Piles, are in line; the Pirates, under Mike Santos, are ready to start; while the Fresno Athletic club, managed by Ben Shunka, has its entire last year's line-up, with one or two new players added. Where the big scrambling for players is taking place is in connection with the newly organized team, L. H. Becker, manager of the Southern Pacific team, is coming not only Fresno, but the entire division for first-class players. Playing the game on Sunday will greatly assist the railroad teams as more are off from work on that day.

One of the sudden and seventh hour changes in the league is the withdrawal of Olander and the entry of Malaga. This change centers around Joe Curcio, who has played ball with the Olander boys for a long time. Joe is combining the strength of two localities for one exceptionally strong team.

The schedule for the games is as follows:

December 25
Fresno Reds vs. Coffees at Cosmos playground.
Fresno Pirates vs. Malaga at Pink-Smith field.
Fresno Reds vs. F. A. C. at Holmes playground.
January 1
Coffees vs. Malaga at Holmes playground.
January 8
Fresno Reds vs. Malaga at Cosmos playground.
Fresno Pirates vs. F. A. C. at Pink-Smith field.
January 15
F. A. C. vs. Malaga at Cosmos playground.
January 22
Malaga vs. Southern Pacific at Holmes playground.
Fresno Reds vs. Santos Pirates at Pink-Smith field.
January 29
Malaga vs. Southern Pacific at Holmes playground.
Fresno Reds vs. Santos Pirates at Pink-Smith field.
February 5
Coffees vs. Malaga at Cosmos playground.
Fresno Reds vs. Malaga at Cosmos playground.
Fresno Pirates vs. Southern Pacific at Pink-Smith field.
February 12
Coffees vs. Malaga at Cosmos playground.
Fresno Reds vs. Southern Pacific at Holmes playground.
Fresno Pirates vs. F. A. C. at Pink-Smith field.
February 19
F. A. C. vs. Malaga at Pink-Smith field.
Coffees vs. Southern Pacific at Holmes playground.
Fresno Reds vs. Santos Pirates at Cosmos playground.
February 26
Malaga vs. Southern Pacific at Cosmos playground.
Coffees vs. Pirates at Holmes playground.
Fresno Reds vs. F. A. C. at Pink-Smith field.

S. F. Plans Junior Tennis Tourney at City Playgrounds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A tennis tournament for the boys and girls of San Francisco is planned by the city playgrounds association. The sport has become so popular with the youngsters that a number of new municipal courts are to be built before the opening of the next season, it is understood.

Little Rock Team Buys Outfielder

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.—R. G. Allen, president of the Little Rock club of the Southern Association, announced the purchase of outfielder "Bing" Miller from Detroit. Miller played a few games with the Atlanta club last season.

Charlie White To Box "Muff" Bronson

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight boxer, pinned out here yesterday to box ten rounds with "Muff" Bronson, local lightweight, New Year's night.

Ted Thie Easily Throws O'Connell

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 23.—Ted Thie, middleweight wrestler, last night defeated Eddie O'Connell of Portland, Ore., in two straight falls. Thie won the first fall in 45 minutes, 24 seconds and the second in 25 minutes, 24 seconds.

Plestina Fails To Throw Opponent

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Martin Plestina, Chicago, tonight failed to throw John Fehera, Rockford, and Victor Solait, in 20 minutes as agreed. Plestina threw Solait in 27 minutes with a hammerlock and cross body hold but Fehera carried the fight through out. The time was 1:07.

Kearns Receives Two More Offers For Dempsey Bout

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer, announced today that he had received two more offers for the next championship bout, making a total of eight. One offer was from John H. Housh of Wichita, Kan., offering \$50,000 for a 15-round fight, the place to be selected later. The other offer was from H. V. Morris of Cuyahoga, Ohio, asking whether an offer of \$100,000 would be considered.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OPENS FRIDAY

Lightweights to Battle in Playground Basketball

Fresno Daily Basketball league will start on Friday, December 23, with eight teams. The teams are Cosmos, Dickey, Holmes, Washington, Elmer, California Field, Pink-Smith, and the Fresno Athletic club. The maximum weight for any boy playing on this team is 100 pounds, however, the playground supervisors are signing up for the most part boys between 55 and 65 pounds, allowing five pounds growing weight.

The last year's baby league was perhaps the most successful basketball organization in Fresno, as they played more games and were in existence longer than any of the other leagues. After the entire season's play last year, two teams, Pink-Smith and Washington, were tied for the league leadership. In the play-off, Pink-Smith won by one point from Washington. California Field led the league for three-fourths of the season, then Washington forced to the front and was finally noted off by Pink-Smith.

Just which will be the strong teams this year is hard to tell, however, the Washington, Pink-Smith and California Field certainly have good players. Holmes, Fresno Athletic club, Dickey and Elmer have just as good or better, but their strength is not so well known.

The first round of games begins December 23 and ends January 1.

The second round of games begins January 20 and runs up to February 10, and the third round of games begins February 13 and ends March 5.

Each team plays three games with all others of the league. All games are played on the Fresno playgrounds and the time for playing the games is 4 o'clock sharp.

Basketball Becomes Popular In Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Several basketball teams are being organized in Tanana Valley towns for the coming winter season of a valley league. The games are the only form of athletics possible here during the long dark winters.

Akron Club Closes Deal for Thorpe

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Dick Hobbs, manager of the Akron baseball club in the International league, today announced that a deal had been closed with the Boston National league club for outfielder Jim Thorpe.

Not a Candidate, Declares Hoover

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Rumors that he would be a candidate for the presidency were dismissed by Herbert Hoover when he returned here today from the second industrial conference in Washington.

"I have no political aspirations," said Mr. Hoover, "and am perfectly contented with my present work, that of providing 3,000,000 European babies with milk to drink and healthy food to eat."

Mr. Hoover said he believed the situation in Europe was improved over last year, although Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria were still in a critical condition.

AT THE THEATERS

HIPPODROME.

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anged and presented as to give an audience one of the most delightful ten minutes they have ever experienced.

Hibert and Nugent are a pair of jolly black face comedians whose irrepressible fun making proclivities are no less exemplified than their billing indicates. "Two Corkers in Cork."

A novel, meritorious act of great speed is that offered by Howard Nichols, who is known as the Ace of Hoops. He is the acknowledged champion, being holder of the world's record and is undoubtedly the most marvelous of all hoop rollers and jugglers.

Alvin and Alvin present under the caption of "Sensational Balancing Entertainers" a series of marvelous feat and dare-devil stunts with an ease and grace that is truly astonishing.

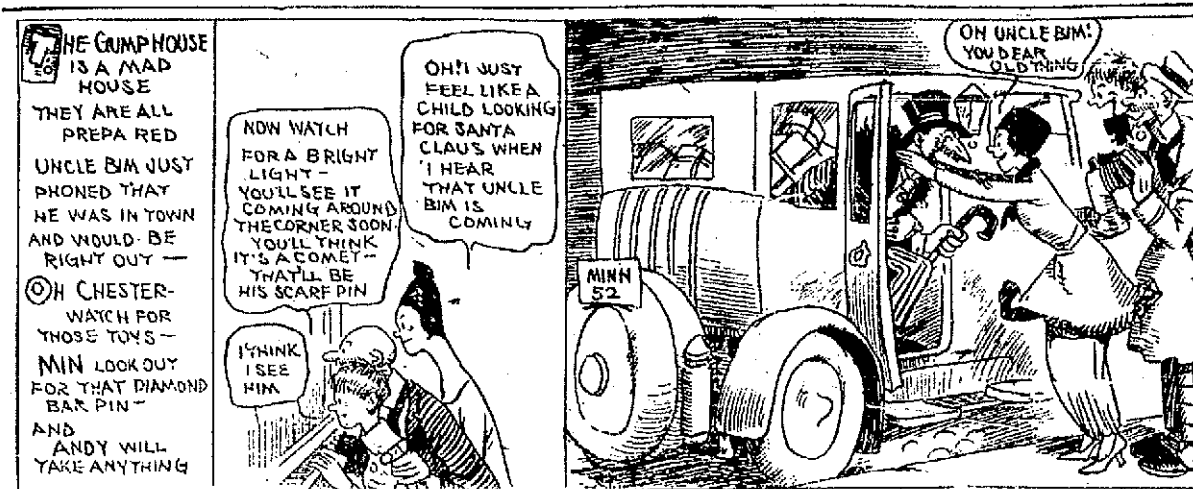
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M'IVOR AND DAY BATTLE TO DRAW

Many Believe Fresno Boy Is Entitled to Win by Shade

Joe M'ivor, welterweight of Fresno, battled to a draw against Soldier Day, the much touted welter, and many of those present at the ringside at the auditorium last night believed that the local boy should have had the decision by a shade.

M'ivor had Day bleeding toward the close of the milling and fought a good uphill battle against the soldier who was regarded as a tough opponent.

In the semi-windup of last night's card, Sidney White took a decision and earned a decision over Jimmy Dooling, the Taft boy. While landed two blows to Dooling's eye and had the boy well outpointed.

Red Morrow, hard hitting lightweight, won a well earned decision over Willie Hunt after four rounds of good fighting. Morrow had the distinct advantage and landed twice to Willie's one, the decision being a popular one.

According to men at the ringside last night, Mike Reina should not be allowed to enter a Fresno ring again after the way in which he "lay down" to Dick Ellis, the little left-handed fighter, in the first round of their battle and allowed himself to be counted out while, it is said, he talked to one of his seconds. Reina went down after only a few blows had been exchanged.

Would Form Labor Party in Mexico

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Plans for the formation of a labor party in Mexico which it is claimed will control a million votes, are informally announced in a recent issue of El Herald, a Mexico City newspaper. While the party will not name its own candidate, it will support the candidate that favors formation of cooperative consumers' organizations, savings banks and employee insurance companies, the newspaper says.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A fair salary for assistant master at such schools as Eton and Harrow before the war was the equivalent of \$1250, but now a qualified man will not accept anything less than \$2000, rising to \$3000. Even that there is a dearth of masters because many who joined the army will not return to indoor duties.

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Clyde Wares Sells Players, Is Called, Must Ask Waivers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Manager Clyde Wares of the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast Baseball league must secure waivers from the other coast league managers before his sale of Jimmy Walsh, outfielder, to Akron, Ohio, and Ed Swamy, catcher, to Kansas City, will be allowed. William H. McCarthy, president of the league, ruled here today. Wares was notified of the ruling today.

It was said that Wares disposed of the players before consulting the other clubs, and that San Francisco was in the field for both men.

If Wares decides to cancel the sales or if waivers are refused, the case will have to be considered by the national baseball commission, President McCarthy said.

SPORT JOTTINGS

E. M. Brooks, who will manage Andre Anderson, the Chicago heavyweight boxer, who is on his way to Fresno in search of bouts, has said that he will hold a conference with "Promoter" Jewett within the next few days in an effort to obtain a match with Stanley Dean. Dean has stated that he is in the field to meet all-comers such as "Fat" Lurie, Willie Meschan and Carl Morris, and wants Jewett to arrange a match for him. His chance is now being applied for by the promoter. The Fresno heavyweight has shown well against such men as Bob Johnson and Joe Morris, but what he can do against higher-class men remains to be seen.

Manager Graham of the San Francisco Seals, was sadly disappointed yesterday, when he received a wire from the Washington club, which stated that they would not let the Seals have pitcher-Glenn Erickson this season. Graham had held plans for the former Seal, which he thought would greatly strengthen his pitching staff. Charlie will wire some of the eastern clubs to try to land another good right-hander.

Jack Kearns manager of Champion Jack Dempsey is sure of securing a clean up in the next bout that Jack takes part in. A Paris promoter has already offered \$500,000 for a bout to take place in Paris some time during the forepart of next year. In addition to this Miller Brothers owners of the 101 ranch has offered \$300,000 and are ready to raise other bidders. Miller Brothers want the bout to take place in Oklahoma. Kearns left San Francisco last night for Los Angeles to complete arrangements with the Paris promoters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Thirty-three vessels totalling 216,770 deadweight tons were delivered to the shipping board during the first 20 days of December. Loadings during this period numbered 24, aggregating 135,168 deadweight tons.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The gymnasium will be closed on Christmas day. Only the swimming pool and baths will be open in the physical department.

The 5:30 p. m. class for today has called off, due to the members having special engagements.

The junior class will be held this morning at 10 o'clock of this afternoon.

The results of last night's basketball games: Wares' and Dooling's all-star team won by the default of the Old-timers and Beginners' team. The score of this game stands 2 to 0 in favor of the first mentioned team.

All gymnasium class work will be given a rest on Christmas Day and the gym will be closed. The baths will be open for members wishing a shower or swim.

Seven more games are to be played in the junior hand ball championships to finish the tournament. All games must be finished before the first of the year. Silver and bronze medals are to be awarded.

The standing of the ender class group games are as follows:

| Team | Captain | Points |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Orange-O. B. Dorie | 145 | |
| Purple-Wm. Pollock | 148 | |
| Red-Fred Edgerly | 151 | |
| Blue-Vernon Weybright | 151 | |

The junior schedule stands as follows:

| Team | Captain | Points |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Green-M. Keekins | 152 | |
| Orange-Waldemar Holstein | 154 | |
| Red-Norman Walsh | 157 | |
| Blue-Walter Goree | 159 | |

AFTER CHRISTMAS

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Frank Moran Downs Sgt. Burke; Donley Defeats Benjamin

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke of Chicago in the first round of an eight-round match last night. Moran weighed 194½ pounds and Burke, 188½. Burke tried to rush his opponent as the contest opened and was sent to the floor for a count of eight after receiving three hard rights to the head. He arose staggered. Moran then scored another right to the head and followed it with a right swing behind Burke's ear. Burke went down and although conscious was unable to get up before the count of ten.

Mickey Donley of Newark, 136 pounds, outboxed Joe Benjamin of San Francisco, 134, in every round of an eight-round bout. The West-erner was unable to evade Donley's left jab in the first six rounds.

Joe Fox, English featherweight, and Joe Lynch of New York, fought eight fast rounds. In the final round Fox sent a short right to the jaw that floored Lynch, but he was up immediately. The men were signed up at the conclusion of the contest to meet again three weeks hence.

Jack Sharkey of New York, who recently outboxed Jimmie Wilde, the English flyweight champion, easily outpointed Patsy Johnson of Trenton in the last eight-round bout.

BOWLING NOTES

In the Commercial league last evening the Vin Trucks outrolled the Giffen-Wolfe boys and took four points away from them. Casey for the Vin Trucks rolled high game with 170 and Porter of the opposing, 169. The second game was closely contested, the trucks getting away by 16 pins.

Giffen-Wolfe 377 465 390-1247
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FAST CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAMS TO ORGANIZE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Les Caudwell, a Montreal hockey team which won the eastern Canadian professional pennant last year and came west to battle Seattle's western championship team for the world title, is being organized this weekend with all the old players in their positions, according to word received here.

"Newsy" Lalonde, who is rated as one of the best hockey players in Canada, will again appear as captain and manager of the "Flying Frenchmen" as the Montreal players have been called. George Kennedy still owns the club.

Last spring Montreal and Seattle fought four games to a tie here.

BENNY LEONARD DEFEATS ABEL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, gained a newspaper decision last night over Jalo Abel, local welterweight, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Leonard gave an exhibition of speed and cleverness that out-did anything Abel had to offer.

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| Saxon Six, 5 Pass. | \$600 |
| Case | \$1350 |
| Buick, 5 Passenger | \$375 |
| Scripps-Booth, 4 Pass. | \$750 |
| Overland Six, 7 Pass. | \$850 |
| Buick, 5 Passenger | \$250 |
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